

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER – MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through Gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

ART CENTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. Volunteers can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For information, call 714 374-1650.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life
Huntington Beach Art Center – 538 Main Street
Phone: 714 374-1650 Fax: 714 374-5304

ART CENTER EVENTS SUMMER 2010

10th ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION SPECIAL EVENT

The Annual Benefit Auction is one of the Art Center's largest contemporary art fundraisers. This week-long event begins with the Meet the Artists Party and Silent Auction. Silent bids are accepted through the week, with the event culminating in a live auction party featuring delectable food, select wines and other beverages, and a live bidding session. The Meet the Artists Party is free, and the Live Auction is a ticketed event. Call (714) 374-1650 for information.

Meet the Artists Party: Friday, June 4, 2010
Live Auction: Friday, June 11, 2010

ROCK, PAPER, SALT SUMMER EXHIBITION

This contemporary art exhibit titled "Rock, Paper, Salt" will include specially commissioned pieces including large scale photographs, installation and c-prints. Christine Nguyen is a California native who is fascinated by what nature has to offer. Nguyen creates her own imaginary landscapes through a combination of detailed and intricate drawing and photography. Her installation piece will include a row boat that has been crystallized using salt, a technique which produces unexpected and fascinating results.

Opening Reception: Friday, July 9, 7:00 9:00 pm
Exhibition: July 10 – September 5, 2010

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT SPECIAL EVENT

Approximately 35 selected artists will be taking to the streets of Huntington Beach. The paint out period lasts 6 weeks and marks the official start of the Plein Air Festival, which is now in its sixth year.

August 9 – September 26, 2010



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714 842-4481
www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch
9281 Banning Avenue
714 375-5005

Helen Murphy Branch
15882 Graham Street
714 375-5006

Main Street Branch
525 Main Street
714 375-5071

Oak View Branch
17251 Oak Lane
714 375-5068

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the library. For information, call 714 375-8429.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS SUMMER 2010

Family Evening Storytime

Tabby Storytime Theater
Thursdays, June 10 and August 12
7:00 pm

FREE

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear for a half-hour of summertime stories, songs, puppets and more with Miss Barbara! Refreshments provided by the National Charity League. All ages are welcome.

Festival of Folktales and Summer Reading Program 2010

Central Library
Tuesday, June 29, 2010
11:00 am to 3:00 pm \$.50 per ticket; 11 tickets for \$5
Storytellers presenting tales from around the world, performances of international music, marionettes, dancers, crafts and children's theater combine to make this one of the library's best-attended events each year. This is also the opening day of the Summer Reading Program, which runs through August 13. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the Children's Department or on the day of the Festival from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Tickets for games, face painting, special performers and crafts are \$.50 to \$2.00. Food will be available for cash purchase.

"Camp Read S'more" Storytime in the Park

Central Park Amphitheater
Thursday, July 8, 2010
6:30 pm \$4 per person
Bring a picnic dinner if you wish and enjoy stories and songs outside on a summer evening in the Huntington Beach Central Park. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, June 29.

Swazzle Puppets and "River Otter Circus"

Library Theater
Wednesday, July 14, 2010
11:00 am \$4 per person
Join us for a special puppet presentation as a family of fun-loving river otters performs death defying stunts for all the animals in the forest. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, June 29. For more information, please call (714) 375-5107.

Bubble Mania and "Bubble Galore"

Tabby Storytime Theater
Wednesday, August 4, 2010
11:00 am and 1:00 pm \$4 per person
Back by popular demand is Bubble Mania. Make a splash with an interactive show on the science and fun of bubbles. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, July 14. For more information, please call (714) 375-5107.

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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714 375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714 963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rogers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714 842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714 960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Here's how you can get involved: Deliver meals to Huntington Beach frail elderly * Transport seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping * Assist with special events * Work in the Senior Center office - Computer skills a plus! * Project SHIP – Safety Education * Bright Outlook newsletter collating * Friendly visits to seniors * Senior Services Golf Tournament Committee * Senior Saturday Community Festival – Set-up through clean-up!

For additional information on these exciting volunteer opportunities, call Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, 714 374-1544.

PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

Seniors Outreach Center

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Transportation Office – 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals – Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day; Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more; CHERISH – Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes; Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

Huntington Beach Council On Aging

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (COA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and Council on Aging Senior Team (C.O.A.S.T.) volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the COA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors' Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the COA, or by making a donation. The Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors' Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. For more information, please call 714 536-5439 or 714 536-5263.